



OFFICE OF MAYOR LORI E. LIGHTFOOT

CITY OF CHICAGO

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Dear Mr. Chapman:

On behalf of the City of Chicago Office of the Mayor (“Mayor’s Office”), I am responding to your Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”) request received in our offices on June 30, 2019, in which you state:

*“A copy of all intergovernmental agreements. An example of an intergovernmental agreement is:
[https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/depts/dcd/tif/T_014_CTACentralLoopIGA.pdf”](https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/depts/dcd/tif/T_014_CTACentralLoopIGA.pdf)*

Your FOIA request is unduly burdensome, as it lacks a timeframe.

The FOIA provides in 5 ILCS 140/3(g) that requests for all records falling within a category shall be complied with unless compliance with the request would be unduly burdensome for the complying body and there is no way to narrow the request and the burden on the public body outweighs the public interest in the information.

Therefore, it is necessary for your request to be narrowed. If you would like assistance in narrowing your request, please contact me and I will assist you. Otherwise, as explained above, we will be unable to respond to your current request.

If you agree to narrow your request, you must submit a revised written request to my attention. The Department of Public Health will take no further action or send you any further correspondence unless and until your current request is narrowed in writing. If we do not receive your narrowed request within fourteen (14) calendar days of the date of this letter, your current request will be denied.

In the event that we do not receive a narrowed request and your current FOIA request is therefore denied, you have the right to have a denial reviewed by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) at the Office of the Illinois Attorney General, 500 S. 2nd Street, Springfield,

Illinois 62706, (877) 299-3642. You also have the right to seek judicial review of your denial by filing a lawsuit in Cook County Circuit Court.

Sincerely,
/s/ Anjali Julka
FOIA Officer